

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2018***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 19, 2018

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00					
2:00	Fiscal Review				
4:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	LOCAL	ED ADMIN		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	HEALTH	AG & NAT RESOURCES			
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	ED INSTRUCT	STATE			
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	FINANCE		TRANS	<i>Criminal Sub.</i>	
2:00					
2:15					
2:30					
3:00			CIVIL		<i>Ed Admin. Sub.</i>
3:30					
4:00					

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00		CONSUMER	<i>Finance Sub</i>	<i>Ag Sub</i>	
9:30					
10:00					
10:30					
11:00	CRIMINAL		GO	<i>Trans Sub</i>	
11:30					
12:00					
12:30					
1:00	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>Ed Instruct Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>		
1:30				<i>State Sub</i>	
2:00					
3:00	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>Local Sub</i>			

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	CALENDAR & RULES (TBA)				
11:30					
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 20, 2018- HHR II - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Hawk, Hulsey, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny, McDaniel, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis, Windle

[HB 2614](#) by *Mitchell, Clemmons (SB 2618 by *Yarbro)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires the commissioner of environment and conservation to establish water quality-based effluent limits for facilities where certain municipally owned sewage treatment plant expansion projects may occur. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69.

[HB 2241](#) by *Faison (SB 1914 by *Niceley)

Forests and Forest Products - As introduced, requires designation of free-use areas where residents can obtain dead timber from state forests for their personal use under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 43.

[HB 1782](#) by *Carter, Harwell, McCormick, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Favors, Lamberth, White D, Sparks, Terry, Rudd, Lynn, Boyd (SB 2656 by *Watson, Gardenhire, Ketron, Haile, Pody)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, bans counties in attainment status from entering into or renewing contracts regarding vehicle inspection and maintenance programs to maintain compliance with national ambient air quality standards. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 68.

[HB 2075](#) by *Cooper, Towns, Hardaway, Jones, Miller, Camper (SB 2123 by *Kyle)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, creates a task force to study the developing of initiatives to reduce the waste of food in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.

[HB 0279](#) by *Sexton C, Crawford (SB 0278 by *Lundberg)

Local Government, General - As introduced, permits local authorities to regulate the use of tobacco products in public places, places of employment, and parks. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1551.

[HB 2442](#) by *Shaw, Gilmore (SB 2108 by *Niceley)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to use existing knowledge and volunteer personnel to provide training to members of municipal solid waste management region boards. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

AG Day on the Hill

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, March 21, 2018- HHR I - 1:00 PM

Marsh, Chair; Calfee, Vice-Chair;

Camper, Clemmons, Doss, Favors, Gilmore, Goins, Gravitt, Hazlewood, Holsclaw, Johnson, McCormick, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Tillis, Vaughan, White D

HB 0838 by *DeBerry (SB 1101 by *Kyle)

Fireworks - As introduced, extends from three years to four years the maximum period for which the state fire marshal may refuse to issue another permit to the holder of a permit that has been canceled or revoked for cause. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104, Part 1.

HB 1923 by *McDaniel, Sargent (SB 1861 by *Watson)

Tourism - As introduced, adds the fiscal review committee to list receiving a synopsis of the annual conference and convention center facilities compliance report from a local government with a covered qualified public use facility. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 57 and Title 67.

HB 2140 by *Hill T (SB 2373 by *Niceley)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the utility management review board to authorize the private purchase of a utility district; deems such utility district upon sale and transfer of control a public utility for purposes of regulation by the Tennessee public utility commission. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

HB 2338 by *Sanderson (SB 2292 by *Bell)

Local Government, General - As introduced, deletes provisions requiring each commissioner of a municipal utility board to obtain 12 hours of training and continuing education within 12 months of appointment or election, or reappointment or reelection, to the board, and every three years thereafter beginning January 1 after the calendar year in which the commissioner met the initial training and continuing education requirements. - Amends TCA Section 7-34-115.

HB 2380 by *Sexton J (SB 2226 by *Southerland)

Telecommunications - As introduced, creates a credit against sales or use taxes for providers of cellular phone services that build cellular towers in certain unserved areas. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 67.

HB 2471 by *Curcio, Jernigan (SB 2535 by *Ketron)

Architects, Engineers and Designers - As introduced, requires the board of examiners for architects and engineers to oversee compliance with provisions governing contracts for professional services with respect to the use and procurement of architectural, engineering, and landscape architectural services for public work. - Amends TCA Section 62-2-106.

HB 1799 by *Faison (SB 2461 by *Roberts)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to publish its roster showing the names and places of business of all geologists licensed in this state on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 62 and Title 63.

HB 1975 by *Moon (SB 2212 by *Swann)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, removes from TCA a status report on a web page project by the office of small business advocate to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives that was due no later than February 15, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 67.

HB 2023 by *Farmer (SB 2658 by *Bailey)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, in addition to counties to which the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act already applies, makes the Act applicable in counties in which any four-year college or university, whether public or private, is located. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

HB 2036 by *Gravitt (SB 2081 by *Yager)

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, makes various changes to licensure provisions related to auctioneers, including exempting from such provisions any exchange of goods conducted through bidding on an internet-based trading platform by a publicly traded company that primarily sells motor vehicles and lowering from two years to one year the amount of time that a person has to serve under the supervision of an auctioneer prior to applying for licensure. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

HB 2170 by *Lollar (SB 2068 by *Kelsey)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, deletes reference to the abolished state planning office to which a county is required to submit a plan of services prior to adopting a resolution establishing urban type public facilities in the county when there is no other planning commission to submit such plan. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 16.

HB 2412 by *Lollar (SB 2306 by *Harris)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, establishes a medical hardship exemption to the requirement that certain licensed professionals who are delinquent or in default on student loan payments have their licenses revoked. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 23; Title 49; Title 56 and Title 63.

HB 0489 by *Lollar (SB 1247 by *Norris)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the creation of additional seats on a municipal utility board to provide representation for customers of the utility located outside the boundaries of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 65.

Civil Justice Committee

Tuesday, March 20, 2018- HHR III - 3:00 PM

Farmer, Chair; Moody, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Carter, Casada, Daniel, Forgety, Hardaway, Rogers, Stewart, Terry

HB 2033 by *Coley, Littleton, Moody (SB 1796 by *Ketron, Roberts, Harris, Jackson, Kelsey)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, authorizes a domestic abuse victim to request that a court issue an order directing a wireless telephone service provider to transfer the billing responsibility for and rights to the wireless telephone number or numbers to the petitioner. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

HB 2208 by *Byrd, Sexton J, Carr , Rogers, Calfee, Howell, Ragan, VanHuss, Carter, Williams, Matheny, Alexander, Doss, Butt, Goins, Casada, Rudd, Sparks, Zachary, Lynn, Powers, Wirgau, Weaver, Hulsey, Lollar, Daniel, Sanderson, Faison, White D, Holt, Halford, Brooks K, Brooks H, Forgety, Keisling, Hill T, Moody, Tillis, Sherrell, Hill M, Hawk, Reedy, Johnson, Matlock, Kumar, McCormick, Sexton C (SB 2563 by *Hensley, Gresham)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows private certified firearms instructors to train teachers in certain distressed rural counties who are allowed to carry concealed firearms on school property as well as being taught by the local law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-816.

HB 2143 by *Hill T, Hardaway (SB 1877 by *Green)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, requires comptroller to audit use of civil asset forfeiture proceeds by local law enforcement agencies and judicial district drug task forces during regular audit of local government; requires department of safety to publish uses of forfeiture proceeds by department and results of comptroller's audit on department's website. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

HB 1785 by *Jernigan, Akbari, Staples, Mitchell, Beck, Thompson, Parkinson, Faison, Sexton C, Hardaway, Tillis, Stewart, Pitts, White M, Turner, Whitson, Calfee, Fitzhugh, Ramsey, Powell, Love, Clemmons, Moody, Gilmore (SB 1790 by *Yarbro, Kyle, Lundberg, Ketron, Bowling, Harris)

Marriage - As introduced, requires each applicant be at least 18 years of age before a county clerk can issue a marriage license. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3 and Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 2129 by *VanHuss, Parkinson, Goins, Hill T, Vaughan, Zachary, Sexton C, Moon, Dunn, Lynn, Powers, Casada, Forgety, Mitchell, Turner, Stewart, Thompson, Jernigan, Gilmore, DeBerry, Love, Pitts, Cooper, Lollar, Kumar, Rogers, Hazlewood, Alexander, Sparks, Weaver, Matheny, Sexton J, Ragan, Rudd, Howell, Matlock, Gant, Doss, Holt, Hulsey, Faison, Hill M, Reedy, Butt, White D, Johnson (SB 2059 by *Green, Crowe)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, changes to January 15 from February 1 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation is required to provide an annual report to the senate judiciary and house criminal justice committees on the amount of money collected from gun dealers to perform background checks that is in excess of the costs to the bureau to perform the checks. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 16; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Section 50-3-201; Section 58-1-112; Section 70-4-123 and Section 70-5-101.

HB 2522 by *Akbari, Farmer (SB 2549 by *Gardenhire)

Witnesses - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an educator to be a witness in a civil domestic dispute proceeding if the educator's attendance would cause absence from teaching or supervisory duties in a school unless the court determines the educator's attendance is necessary to ensure fairness. - Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 49.

HB 1083 by *Sexton J (SB 0647 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes community corrections officers who hold a valid Tennessee handgun permit to carry a handgun at all times and in all places in Tennessee while in the course of employment and engaged in the actual discharge of official duties. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1602 by *Matheny, Matlock, Weaver, Reedy (SB 1955 by *Pody)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Second Amendment Civil Rights Act of 2018"; confers private right of action upon a person to challenge a government entity that refuses to make property available to third parties for Second Amendment activities when the property is made available for other activities; prohibits government entity from banning the possession of a handgun by a handgun permit holder on property owned or administered by the entity unless security officers inspect all persons entering the premises. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1940 by *Ragan (SB 1574 by *Watson, McNally)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires persons committing domestic assault or violating an order of protection to be placed on a domestic abuse registry maintained by the TBI for a period of 10 years from the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2016 by *Whitson, Curcio, Byrd, Casada, Sargent, McDaniel (SB 1994 by *Hensley, Johnson)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires that the weighted caseload formula devised by the comptroller of the treasury be provided to the general assembly no later than January 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

HB 0880 by *Daniel (SB 1084 by *Lundberg)

Courts - As introduced, creates the court fee and tax advisory council; requires the council to consider and make recommendations on legislation that would create or increase litigation taxes or fees on criminal or civil cases and compile an annual report on all existing litigation taxes and fees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 16.

HB 2301 by *Beck, Hardaway (SB 2132 by *Yarbro)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of sexual harassment or sexual assault as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of this state if settlement agreement is entered into by governmental entity; maintains confidentiality of victim's identity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 3; Title 10; Title 20 and Title 29.

HB 2523 by *Beck, Hardaway (SB 2426 by *Harper)

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, declares settlement agreement provisions that have purpose or effect of concealing details relating to claim of child sexual abuse, except for identifying information concerning victim, as void and unenforceable and contrary to public policy of state. - Amends TCA Title 20 and Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 1.

HB 1823 by *Hawk, Casada, Moody (SB 2248 by *Norris, Watson, Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, conditions courts' authority to order acquisition and maintenance of health insurance coverage under a child support award upon the availability of reasonable and affordable health insurance. - Amends TCA Section 36-5-101.

HB 1792 by *Farmer (SB 1921 by *Johnson)

Courts - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act." - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66.

HB 2184 by *Farmer, Harwell (SB 2493 by *Johnson)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, authorizes the supreme court to designate certain judges with at least one year of creditable judicial service to serve as senior judges to hear complex commercial disputes. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 3.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Wednesday, March 21, 2018- HHR II – 9:00 AM

Eldridge, Chair;

Boyd, Casada, Lynn, Matlock, Staples, Thompson, White M

[HB 1986](#) by *Gilmore (SB 1985 by *Niceley, Yarbro)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits any person who regularly engages in or solicits consumer transactions involving the installation of used tires from installing an unsafe used tire on a motor vehicle; specifies that installing an unsafe used tire is a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 55.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 21, 2018- HHR I – 11:00 PM

Lamberth, Chair; Curcio, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Coley, Farmer, Goins, Jones, Littleton, Parkinson, Sherrell, VanHuss

HB 2691 by *Alexander (SB 2705 by *Bowling)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires any juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent for conduct that would constitute a homicide offense if committed by an adult to be, at a minimum, committed to the department of children's services for one year or until the juvenile turns 19 years of age, whichever occurs first. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

HB 1028 by *DeBerry (SB 0949 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends Class C misdemeanor offense for handling deadly snakes and reptiles in a manner that endangers other people to include handling deadly insects. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2039 by *DeBerry (SB 2006 by *Tate)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, prohibits bounty hunters from using any variation of the words "agent" or "officer" on any uniform, badge, shield, card, or other item the bounty hunter wears, carries, or displays. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 2130 by *VanHuss (SB 2030 by *Green, Southerland, Briggs, Crowe, Gresham, Hensley, Ketron, Lundberg)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offense of criminal impersonation of a member or veteran of uniformed service when person pretends to be member or veteran for purpose of obtaining money, services, property, or other tangible benefit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3 and Section 58-1-602.

HB 2323 by *Goins (SB 2313 by *Southerland)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, allows a sexual offender whose victim was a minor to obtain sexual offender treatment in a location that is within 1,000 feet of a school, child care facility, public park, playground, recreation center, or public athletic field. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1959 by *Lamberth (SB 1974 by *Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class B felony of selling, possessing, or manufacturing 15 grams or more of any substance containing fentanyl and Class A felony if the substance contains 150 grams or more of fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 55; Title 63; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

HB 1547 by *Terry (SB 1661 by *Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain distribution or transfer criminal offenses involving fentanyl, or an equipotent amount of carfentanil, sufentanil, or the analogues of fentanyl to B felony if amount between 0.1 and 10 grams and to Class A felony if amount more than 10 grams. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1698 by *Hulsey, Lamberth, Sherrell (SB 1784 by *Niceley, Crowe)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires that person convicted of DUI forfeit privilege to purchase alcohol for period of time based upon prior DUI convictions with lifetime forfeiture for third conviction; establishes new driver license format for person subject to alcohol purchase restriction; creates new Class C misdemeanor offense for unlawful purchase of alcohol by DUI offender or knowing sale of alcohol to person subject to alcohol purchase restriction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 7; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 57.

HB 2520 by *Akbari, Gilmore (SB 2133 by *Kelsey, Harris, Yarbrow)

Sentencing - As introduced, prohibits a sentencing court from making a sentencing determination based in whole or in part on defendant's consent or refusal to consent to any form of temporary or permanent birth control, sterilization, or family planning services, regardless of whether the defendant's consent is voluntarily given. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2513 by *Akbari (SB 2546 by *Tate)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to review the number of expunction petitions filed in the prior year for crimes committed prior to November 1, 1989, the number of those petitions that were granted, and the number that were rejected; requires the TBI to report its findings to the general assembly in January 2020. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1709](#) by *Sherrell, Eldridge, Curcio, Lamberth, Faison, Gant, Whitson (SB 1999 by *Swann, Bowling)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates Class B felony of selling, possessing, or manufacturing 15 grams or more of any substance containing fentanyl and Class A felony if the substance contains 150 grams or more of fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

[HB 1749](#) by *Faison, Ramsey, Terry, Harwell, Reedy, Daniel, Love, Akbari (SB 1710 by *Dickerson)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Medical Cannabis Act"; establishes medical cannabis commission for regulation of cannabis-related health care. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 50; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 67 and Title 68.

Education Administration & Planning

Tuesday, March 20, 2018- HHR III - 9:00 AM

Brooks H, Chair; Smith, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Kane, Lollar, Matlock, Moody, Turner, Weaver, White D,
White M

[HJR 0708](#) by *Lollar

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Lang Wiseman,
State Board of Education -

[HJR 0707](#) by *DeBerry

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Darrell T. Cobbins,
State Board of Education -

[HJR 0734](#) by *Calfee

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Robert S. Eby, State
Board of Education -

[HJR 0713](#) by *DeBerry

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support
for a minimum mandatory school nurse to student ratio of 1:750,
encourages LEAs to access grants to fund school nurses, and encourages
school nurses to work in collaboration with other health care professionals.
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[HB 2426](#) by *Smith, White M (SB 1502 by *Gresham, Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, requires driver education courses to include
an area of instruction on the impact of talking and texting on a mobile
phone on a student's driving abilities. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

[HR 0192](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Pitts

Basic Education Program (BEP) - Confirms proposed changes in the
basic education program funding formula. -

[HB 2114](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Byrd, White M (SB 2259 by *Norris)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Complete College
Tennessee Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7; Title 49,
Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 1.

HB 0075 by *Kane (SB 0578 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, changes the number of days' notice that must be given by an LEA before accepting bids for construction of or additions to school buildings from 10 days to 10 business days. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1606 by *Kane (SB 1628 by *Gardenhire, Gresham)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires THEC to provide data on statutory tuition waivers and discounts in the higher education fact book. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 1607 by *Pitts, White D, Terry, Sparks (SB 1803 by *Ketron, Green)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to allocate funding to educational facilities providing educational instructional services to students who are admitted to such facilities under order of a juvenile court. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 1690 by *Clemmons (SB 1707 by *Kyle)

Students - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Hunger-Free Students Act"; clarifies that state board of education rules that permit schools to impose sanctions against students owing a school debt do not authorize sanctions against students owing a meal debt. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 1824 by *Hawk, Casada, Whitson (SB 2249 by *Norris, Watson, Lundberg)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, updates references in vocational rehabilitation statutes to reflect current nomenclature for the division of rehabilitation services and the director of the vocation rehabilitation program; removes certain requirements concerning services offered by the division of rehabilitation services. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 6; Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 8.

HB 1968 by *Rudd (SB 1618 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to notify LEAs when the office of research and education accountability publishes a report germane to K-12 education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1997 by *Brooks H (SB 2014 by *Gresham, Hensley, Gardenhire, Haile, Tate, Kelsey, Crowe, Dickerson, Lundberg)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires applicants for educator licensure to submit to a criminal records background check; changes criminal records background check procedures for LEA employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 2000 by *Brooks H (SB 2586 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, changes from "no less than three" to "up to three," the number of candidates that may be selected as finalists for chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education; specifies that school boards are not required to select candidates as finalists for the director of schools position, but, if a board chooses to do so, the board's policy must state that up to three candidates may be selected as finalists for the position. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 2050 by *Ragan (SB 1925 by *Lundberg, Bowling, Kelsey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires state institutions of higher education to grant an excused absence to military reserve or national guard personnel for an absence due to mandatory military service; requires state institutions of higher education to permit military reserve and national guard personnel to withdraw or receive a grade of incomplete in any course if the service member is called to active duty while enrolled. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2009 by *Goins, Brooks H (SB 2011 by *Gresham, Haile, Gardenhire, Hensley, Tate, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey, Lundberg, Ketron)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, grants the state board of education the power to reprimand directors of schools for failure to report certain criminal convictions of licensed educators to the state board; grants the state board the power to suspend an educator's license or reprimand an educator for misconduct in addition to the state board's present power to revoke licenses; grants the state board the power to reprimand educators for violations of the teacher code of ethics. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

HB 2165 by *Goins, Brooks H (SB 2013 by *Gresham, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Tate, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey, Lundberg, Ketron, Massey, Yager)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the teacher code of ethics; requires annual professional development for teachers on the teacher code of ethics; requires teacher preparation programs to include training for all students on the teacher code of ethics. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2198 by *Goins, Littleton (SB 1842 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point type rather than 16-point type. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2272 by *Pitts (SB 2196 by *Swann)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to employ one licensed social worker in each school that conducts classes in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

HB 2303 by *Beck (SB 2591 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Homeless Student Stability and Opportunity Gap Act." - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 2376 by *Hicks (SB 2381 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to transmit its model policy for alternatives to exclusionary discipline practices for students in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten by email to the chairs of the education committees of the senate and the house of representatives when the department disseminates the model policy to the LEAs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 40.

HB 2431 by *White M (SB 2144 by *Haile, Massey)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the office of research and accountability (OREA) to study the participation of children in child care programs that are operating at the school that children participating in the child care program attend. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

Education Instruction & Programs

Tuesday, March 20, 2018- HHR I - 12:00 PM

Forgety, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Brooks H, Butt, Dunn, Holt, Kane, Kumar, Love, Pitts, Reedy, Stewart, Towns

[HJR 0715](#) by ***White M**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Kay Kelsey, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

[HJR 0716](#) by ***Boyd**

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Karen King, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

[HB 1237](#) by ***Akbari, Love (SB 1407 by *Tate, Dickerson)**

Education - As introduced, changes, from February 15 to March 15, the date by which the Tennessee higher education commission must report any notices of intent to initiate out-of-state instructional activity filed by a higher education institution in the previous year to the chairs of the fiscal review committee, the education committee of the senate, and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1481](#) by ***Dunn (SB 1844 by *Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, revises quality assurance funding to state institutions of higher education based on the institution's teacher training program outcomes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

[HB 1888](#) by ***Lollar (SB 2158 by *Bell)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, authorizes the comptroller of the treasury to audit charter management organizations (CMOs); requires all CMOs operating a charter school in this state to file an annual financial report with the comptroller of the treasury no later than August 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2030 by *Forgety, Carter, Sargent, McCormick, Sparks, Favors, Brooks K, Howell, Weaver, Faison, Hazlewood, Gravitt (SB 1975 by *Gardenhire, Bailey, Yager, Roberts, Bell, Watson, Bowling, Pody, Johnson, Hensley, McNally)

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates a two-year advanced integrated industrial technology pilot program; establishes a grant for certain students participating in dual credit or dual enrollment courses toward an associate of applied science degree in advanced integrated industrial technology. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

HB 1778 by *Kane (SB 1896 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, revises the Course Access Program Act. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2204 by *Byrd (SB 1471 by *Haile)

Education - As introduced, revises the date by which the state board of education must require a course in Tennessee history for students from the 2018-2019 school year to the 2019-2020 school year. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1015 and Chapter 482 of the Public Acts of 2017.

HB 1599 by *Forgety, Byrd, Harwell, Gant, Reedy, Kane, Holt, Butt (SB 1649 by *Norris)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, establishes liability framework for employers that accept or employ students receiving a secondary education to participate in work-based learning coordinated through the student's LEA; creates franchise and excise tax credit for taxpayers employing work-based learning students. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 67.

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, March 20, 2018- HHR I - 1:30 PM

Sargent, Chair; Brooks K, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Camper, Carter, Coley, Crawford, DeBerry, Fitzhugh, Gilmore, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Hill M, Johnson, Love, Lynn, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Williams, Wirgau

HB 2250 by *Faison, Favors (SB 2228 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends the deadline by which a distressed rural county must apply to be eligible to retain the sales and use tax generated from a commercial development district from December 31, 2016, to December 31, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2189 by *Littleton, Goins (SB 2457 by *Roberts)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Pleasant View, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Pleasant View; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 2080 by *Howell (SB 2466 by *Roberts)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates a voluntary certification process for persons who obtain at least 50 hours of training and pass an exam in order to use the title "certified animal massage therapist"; noncertified persons can perform animal massage therapy but cannot use the title; anyone who practices animal massage therapy must post a \$25,000 bond. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12.

HB 2279 by *Lamberth, Sargent, Casada, Marsh, Holsclaw, Wirgau, Hawk, Hazlewood, Johnson, Calfee, Crawford, Hill T, Towns, Hardaway, Gilmore, Powell, Beck, Tillis, Sparks, Jernigan, Carr , Byrd, Goins, Love, Mitchell, Powers, Zachary, Sexton C, Miller, Eldridge, Coley, Hill M, Ramsey, Williams, Favors, Reedy, Kumar, White D, McCormick, Camper, Thompson, Brooks K (SB 2504 by *Ketron, Johnson, Gresham, Lundberg, Green, Yager, Niceley, Swann, Tate)

Telecommunications - As introduced, enacts the "Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018". - Amends TCA Title 13.

HB 1791 by *Marsh (SB 1812 by *Ketron)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, makes various changes to the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, including authorizing the underground utility damage enforcement board to establish, by rule, best practices for uniform color code and marking and adding another member to the board. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 31.

HB 2011 by *Marsh, Terry (SB 2516 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates sports facilities at MTSU as a sports authority facility for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2428 by *White M (SB 2624 by *Norris)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, authorizes a law enforcement officer to transport any juvenile taken into custody to a juvenile assessment center, unless the child is in custody for certain offenses. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 2199 by *Beck, Farmer, Carter, Moody (SB 1789 by *Yarbro, Dickerson, Lundberg, Swann, Stevens, Kelsey, Bowling)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes general sessions courts to permit filing, signing, and verifying documents electronically in the manner authorized by Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 5B. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 7.

HB 2093 by *Curcio (SB 2508 by *Ketron)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, prohibits the trustees of any defined contribution plan or related investment vehicle established as a health benefit by the state insurance company from investing in any cryptocurrency. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 2606 by *Hardaway, Ramsey, Staples, Love, Jernigan (SB 2405 by *Kyle)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

[HB 2115](#) by *Hawk, Casada, White M, Johnson (SB 2260 by *Norris)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the University of Tennessee Focusing on Campus and University Success (FOCUS) Act; reconstitutes the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

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Government Operations Committee

Wednesday, March 21, 2018- HHR III - 11:00 PM

Faison, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Casada, Fitzhugh, Halford, Howell, Johnson, Mitchell, Stewart, Williams

[HB 1800](#) by *Daniel (SB 2160 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, authorizes members of the general assembly to petition the government operations committees to review agency statements and intra-agency memoranda to determine if they should be promulgated as administrative rules; authorizes chairs of the committees, if petitioned, to direct that a review of such statements or memoranda be conducted; authorizes either committee to request an agency to promulgate the statements or memoranda as rules. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

[HB 1739](#) by *Daniel, Carter, Rudd, Rogers, Alexander, Sexton J, Weaver, Smith, Kane, Byrd, Howell, Zachary, Ragan, Hawk, McCormick, Matlock, Sexton C, Hulse, Butt, Coley, Vaughan, Sherrell, Jernigan, Hill T, Lollar, Goins, Doss, Whitson, Tillis, Wirgau, Crawford, Eldridge, Reedy, Hardaway, Halford, Sparks, Forgety, Gant, VanHuss, Casada, Powers, Holt, Williams, Calfee, Matheny, Moon, Carr , Brooks K, White D (SB 2652 by *Watson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires state agencies to conduct economic impact analyses of administrative rules on persons residing in or doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

[HB 2288](#) by *Ramsey, Holt (SB 2154 by *Bell)

Veterinarians - As introduced, changes licensing classification from veterinary technician to veterinary nurse. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

[HB 1676](#) by *Brooks H (SB 1723 by *Bell)

Textbooks - As introduced, revises the appointment process and qualifications for membership on the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

HB 1625 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1531 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities for four years to June 30, 2022; requires the department to report back to the committee concerning the findings in its 2017 performance audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

HB 1631 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1553 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state university and community college system, board of regents, for four years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2.

HB 1640 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1563 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee higher education commission for four years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 1642 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1565 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee student assistance corporation, board of directors for four years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 2.

HB 1663 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1570 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provision for local governing boards of trustees of the board of regents state universities, to terminate June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2.

HB 1638 by *Faison, Ragan (SB 1560 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission for four years to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

Health Committee

Tuesday, March 20, 2018- HHR I - 10:30 AM

Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;

Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones,
Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

HB 2221 by *Sexton C (SB 2565 by *Hensley)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study issues related to responses by health insurance entities and healthcare providers to the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; requires the commissioner to report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2122 by *Williams, Ramsey (SB 1926 by *Briggs, Bowling, Stevens)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes a license for a new practitioner. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2084 by *McDaniel, Hazlewood, Casada (SB 2026 by *Haile, Crowe, Yager)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 364 of the Private Acts of 2017.

HB 2148 by *Hill M (SB 2643 by *Watson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, adds consultation with the bureau of TennCare to the provision authorizing the commissioner of health to request early completion of the joint annual report of statistical particulars relative to a hospital's patients or special reports. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1746 by *Hill M (SB 2365 by *Crowe)

Abortion - As introduced, requires that certain information regarding the physician who will perform an abortion be provided to the woman prior to an abortion. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 1993 by *Gant, Rudd, Travis, Keisling, Ragan, Reedy, Butt, Staples, Holsclaw, Williams, Whitson, Kumar, Sherrell, Harwell (SB 2191 by *Lundberg)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study the issues related to requiring the use of electronic prescriptions for controlled substances by all authorized prescribers in this state to the full extent permitted by federal law; requires the commissioner to report on or before January 15, 2019, any recommendations and findings to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2360 by *Smith (SB 2572 by *Hensley)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the commissioner to provide a report of suggested legislative changes to the Post-Mortem Examination Act to the health committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the judiciary committee of the senate, and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives by February 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 1831 by *Hawk, Casada, Kumar, Johnson (SB 2257 by *Norris, Haile, Yager)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the requirements for prescribing, dispensing, and reporting of opioids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2675 by *Fitzhugh, Favors (SB 2359 by *Yarbro)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, authorizes county or district health department to operate a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program on petition of the county legislative body and approval by the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2321 by *Sargent (SB 2498 by *Johnson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Ultrasound Sonographer Practice Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2326 by *Keisling (SB 2646 by *Watson, Crowe)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rural Hospital Transformation Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2180 by *Hazlewood (SB 1977 by *Dickerson)

Public Health - As introduced, clarifies that a park does not include a greenway for purposes of the prohibition that no hypodermic syringe exchange program may be operated within 2,000 feet of a park; declares that in the event a greenway traverses a park, the greenway shall be considered a portion of that park for purposes of such prohibition. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1758 by *Crawford (SB 1873 by *Lundberg)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, empowers the emergency medical services board to certify training programs for certain emergency medical services personnel operated by licensed ambulance services. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

HB 1541 by *Ramsey, Pitts (SB 2364 by *Crowe)

TennCare - As introduced, excludes behavioral health from episodes of care in any payment reform initiative involved with medical assistance. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2510 by *Favors, Ramsey, Pitts (SB 2095 by *Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who holds a federal DEA waiver to prescribe buprenorphine products under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 53.

HB 2001 by *Terry (SB 2155 by *Bell)

TennCare - As introduced, removes charges related to pain relief that decreases the use of opioids from the calculation of costs for episodes of care in the payment reform initiative of the bureau of TennCare. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1728 by *Sexton C (SB 2363 by *Crowe)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, clarifies that physicians can accept barter of goods or services as payment for healthcare services. - Amends TCA Title 63.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 20, 2018- HHR I - 9:00 AM

Travis, Chair; Zachary, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Brooks K, Boyd, Curcio, Gant, Hardaway, Hill T, Keisling, Matheny, Moon, Pitts, Powers, Rudd, Sargent, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, VanHuss, Vaughan

[HB 0523](#) by *Ramsey, Pody, Calfee, Daniel, Casada, Lynn, Eldridge, Sparks, Mitchell, Holsclaw, Sherrell, Whitson, Dunn, Matlock (SB 0367 by *Green, Massey, Swann, Bowling, Crowe)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

[HB 2355](#) by *McCormick (SB 2165 by *Green, Briggs)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make available to healthcare providers on the department's website any prescribed claim form for reporting by healthcare providers. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1837](#) by *Reedy (SB 1823 by *Yager)

TennCare - As introduced, extends the termination date of the ground ambulance service provider assessment from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 2448](#) by *Thompson, Hardaway (SB 2413 by *Kyle)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to study issues related to including screening for the hepatitis C virus as a part of preventive services or as a mandated health insurance benefit for health insurance entities regulated by the department including consideration of the benefits and costs of broad based or targeted screening for the hepatitis C virus; the commissioner shall report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 2402 by *Thompson (SB 2302 by *Harris)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to prepare a report outlining existing laws that establish fair debt buying practices in this state, if any, and transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than December 31, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

HB 1857 by *Powers, Matlock, Keisling, Weaver (SB 1852 by *Haile, Crowe, Bell, Yager, Jackson)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires any person operating in this state as a pharmacy benefits manager to be licensed by the department of commerce and insurance prior to operating. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 4 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

HB 1808 by *Hawk, Casada, Curcio (SB 2232 by *Norris, Watson, Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, makes various changes to the insurance laws, including, but not limited to, changing the jurisdiction over claims challenging liability imposed by the insurance laws, granting the commissioner authority to provide by rule additional requirements for certain credits for reinsurance by a domestic ceding insurer, and requiring yearly submission of corporate governance annual disclosures. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 56.

HB 1935 by *Zachary (SB 1869 by *Lundberg)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes certain insureds, or other persons entitled to benefits under a policy, to assign their benefits to a healthcare provider; authorizes an insurer to disregard such assignments under certain circumstances; prohibits healthcare providers, and healthcare facilities and providers in such facilities, from collecting out-of-network charges unless certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 20, 2018- HHR II - 9:00 AM

Wirgau, Chair; Howell, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Crawford, Eldridge, Gravitt, Miller, Parkinson, Sexton C,
Sexton J

HB 2697 by *McDaniel (SB 2731 by *Gresham)

Decatur County - Subject to local approval, abolishes the Decatur County Democratic Party Executive Committee. - Repeals Chapter 335 of the Private Acts of 1957; as amended.

HB 2698 by *McDaniel (SB 2730 by *Hensley)

Perry County - Subject to local approval, authorizes the establishment of salary policies and scales for departments of the county; authorizes the appointment of a chief accountant and a budget director. -

HB 1464 by *McCormick (SB 1475 by *Gardenhire)

Industrial Development - As introduced, defines "infrastructure" for purposes of the present law pertaining to industrial development corporations. - Amends TCA Section 1-3-105; Title 7; Title 64 and Title 67.

HB 2664 by *Carter, Wirgau, Sargent, Love, Parkinson (SB 2622 by *Norris)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes lessees of industrial development corporations to file electronically the required annual report to the comptroller of the treasury and the county assessor of property. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-101 and Section 7-53-305.

HB 2339 by *Sanderson (SB 1653 by *Stevens)

Obion County - Subject to local approval, clarifies that the proceeds from the hotel/motel taxes in Obion County that currently go to Reelfoot Lake Tourism shall now be deposited in the general fund. - Amends Chapter 133 of the Private Acts of 1991.

HB 2701 by *Byrd (SB 2729 by *Hensley)

Lewis County - Subject to local approval, changes, from \$40 per day to \$50 per month, the compensation for members of the County Highway Advisory Commission; reduces, from \$300 to \$200 per month, the compensation for the chairman of the County Highway Advisory Commission. - Amends Chapter 395 of the Private Acts of 1937; as amended.

HB 2699 by *Holt (SB 2732 by *Stevens)

McKenzie - Subject to local approval, requires newly elected council members to receive certification from the MTAS Newly Elected Officials Class within 12 months of being elected; requires council members to receive any state-mandated certifications; changes how many absences by a council member that will result in a vacancy in the office; makes the council member's compensation contingent upon attendance at meetings. - Amends Chapter 128 of the Private Acts of 1990; as amended.

HB 2216 by *Hazlewood (SB 2648 by *Watson)

Industrial Development - As introduced, renames the Tennessee Technology Development Corporation by adding the designation "dba Launch Tennessee"; revises the purpose and functions of the corporation; increases, from three to seven years, the period during which commercial and financial information received by the corporation from an applicant remains confidential. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 3.

HB 2478 by *Matlock (SB 2284 by *Pody)

Industrial Development - As introduced, prohibits industrial development boards in Loudon County from negotiating payments in lieu of tax agreements for less than the county property taxes otherwise due. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-305.

HB 1920 by *Staples, Smith, Kane, Zachary, Brooks H, Dunn (SB 1879 by *Briggs)

Planning, Public - As introduced, prevents new or amended subdivision regulations proposed by a regional planning commission from taking effect until approved by the county legislative body of any county, and by the governing body of any municipality, lying wholly or partly within the region; removes requirement that a regional planning commission hold a public hearing on subdivision regulations prior to adoption. - Amends TCA Title 13.

HB 2696 by *Whitson (SB 2727 by *Johnson)

School Districts, Special - As introduced, pursuant to the request of the Franklin special school district of Williamson County, permits the district to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$26.5 million and to issue bond anticipation notes. - Amends Chapter 563 of the Private Acts of 1949.

HB 2038 by *Alexander, Marsh, Wirgau (SB 2076 by *Yager)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, exempts from property taxation barrels manufactured from timber that are used to age or store intoxicating liquor. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2104 by *Cooper, Towns (SB 2628 by *Norris)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to report to the local government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate concerning uses of federal disaster resilience funding for studying risks of catastrophes to vulnerable communities and to identify opportunities to relocate homeowners in vulnerable communities. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 0476 by *Gravitt, Alexander, McCormick, Hazlewood, Carter, White M, Wirgau (SB 0520 by *Massey)

Zoning - As introduced, defines "building design elements" for purposes of local governmental zoning; prohibits application of zoning regulations relating to building design elements for certain dwellings, with limited exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 1952 by *Crawford (SB 1923 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, authorizes governing bodies to exclude from taxable value of property appearing on the assessment roll, the taxable value of properties subject to tax increment financing and properties within areas where an economic impact plan has been approved. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1958 by *Crawford, Gravitt, Pitts, Farmer, Carter, Keisling, Ragan, Hicks (SB 2509 by *Ketrone)

Registers of Deeds - As introduced, removes requirement that 52 percent of the commission retained by county registers for collecting and reporting the recordation tax be remitted to the state treasurer and credited to the general fund of the state. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 20, 2018- HHR II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Hulsey, Vice-Chair;

Daniel, Jernigan, Lamberth, Littleton, Powell, Rudd, Sanderson, Shaw

HB 1574 by *McDaniel (SB 2520 by *Ketron)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, excludes from coverage under the Tennessee Heritage Protection Act of 2016 memorials under the control of an accredited museum, public library, or public archive in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412.

HB 2096 by *Casada, Reedy, Kumar, Daniel (SB 2122 by *Yager, Bowling)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, creates a mechanism for legislative bill sponsors to dispute fiscal notes filed with the committee where the notes are based on information supplied by state agencies; requires state agencies to disclose all information, data, estimates, and statistics used in making the fiscal determination; authorizes the legislative office of budget analysis to hire personnel to create appropriations bills and to assist legislative members in the analysis of such bills. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 3, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 3, Chapter 7.

HB 1763 by *Marsh (SB 2501 by *Ketron)

Public Contracts - As introduced, specifies the processes by which a contract for construction of buildings or improvements, the expenditure for which is estimated, projected, or budgeted to be \$1 million or more, may be awarded. - Amends TCA Section 12-4-107.

HB 2496 by *Towns (SB 2597 by *Yarbro)

State Inmates - As introduced, prohibits restraining any inmate engaged in work within or outside of a prison, jail, or workhouse facility in a manner that joins the inmate with one or more other inmates. - Amends TCA Title 41.

HB 2589 by *Hill T (SB 2443 by *Niceley)

State Employees - As introduced, requires commissioner of human resources to establish initial period of probation for employees in preferred service of the state that does not exceed six months rather than a period that is not less than one year. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

HB 2681 by *Sparks (SB 2722 by *Ketron)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, requires the Sam Davis Memorial Association to evaluate the maintenance and upkeep needs of the Sam Davis home and to report back to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 2191 by *Ramsey, Littleton (SB 1866 by *Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which beer boards must file an annual statistical report with the alcoholic beverage commission. - Amends TCA Title 57.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 20, 2018- HHR III - 1:30 PM

Doss, Chair; Rogers, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Carr , Cooper, Dunn, Hill T, Keisling, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sexton J, Smith, Travis, Turner, Weaver, Whitson, Windle, Zachary

HB 1716 by *Ramsey (SB 1759 by *Briggs)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes expired requirement that department of human services promulgate rules regarding child restraint system use by children transported by child care agencies no later than January 1, 2007. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

HB 2477 by *Matlock, Zachary (SB 2283 by *Pody)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, urges department of transportation to conduct a statewide study of hazards posed by exit and entrance interstate ramps within urban counties and other counties with high traffic volume; requires department to submit its findings and recommendations within 90 days of conducting such study to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and transportation and safety committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 1732 by *Sexton C (SB 2696 by *Bailey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to transfer its interest in right-of-way property that is initially appraised by the department at \$10,000 or less to a legal governmental entity at the appraised value without further appraisal or approval. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

HB 1858 by *Kane (SB 1882 by *Briggs)

Highway Signs - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to erect signs acknowledging each branch of the military within the segment designated as the "Veterans Memorial Mile" in Knox County; authorizes representatives from each branch to plant flowers or other installations within the median of the segment for beautification or decorative purposes; authorizes such representatives to maintain such installations. - Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55; Chapter 85 of the Public Acts of 2011 and Chapter 641 of the Public Acts of 2012.

HB 1697 by *Hulsey, Keisling (SB 1783 by *Niceley)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, reallocates funds generated by the tax on overweight freight vehicles that currently go to the highway fund to the general fund. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HJR 0726 by *Sparks

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges government officials and transit authorities to make efforts to study highway efficiency and to work in public-private partnerships before increasing taxes as a means of addressing heavy traffic congestion. -

HB 1110 by *DeBerry (SB 1109 by *Kyle, Yarbrow)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, authorizes department of safety to issue, upon request, special designation on driver and photo identification licenses for persons with developmental disabilities; establishes certain procedures for law enforcement interactions with persons with developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 2156 by *Staples, Brooks H (SB 2089 by *Massey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, changes from 1,000 feet to 300 meters the distance on either side of designated Tennessee scenic highways for which the power of eminent domain may be utilized to remove existing advertising structures or junkyards. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17, Part 1.

HB 2211 by *Holsclaw (SB 2539 by *Tate)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, expands the current offense for talking on hand-held devices while driving within marked school zones to talking on such devices on any road, highway, or street. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 1710 by *Doss, Goins (SB 2698 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that law enforcement be notified within 30 minutes of towing of vehicle, instead of prior to towing, if owner not present; makes various revisions regarding timeline requirements for notification of owner by garagekeeper or towing firm and for execution of waiver of right to sell vehicle by police department. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16.